

Green Ridge Parking Remains Complex Issue to Resolve

by Sue Krofchik

The proposal to build another parking lot for Green Ridge House (GRH) filled the Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) parking lot on July 23. Extra chairs were brought into the board room to accommodate members, all of whom spoke against the proposed GRH parking lot plans, which involve either going through city parkland or using structures such as a retaining wall that will impact nearby GHI courts.

The board voted to send a letter to the City Council stressing the following points: GHI supports maintaining greenspace and implementing parking management solutions at GRH, and GHI opposes parking lots for GRH on anything other than GRH property and because of environmental concerns has reservations about any additional parking lots, even if entirely on GRH property.

No Support

No one in the audience supported another parking lot. "The city should find out what is motivating this," according to Pearl Siegel. She has lived in 19 court of Ridge for 25 years and has "never had a problem finding a parking space." The current GRH lot accommodates all but five cars of current residents. On-street parking available on Ridge Road between Southway and Gardenway has been described by GRH residents in the past as non-existent or too far to walk.

"We're wallowing in parking spaces at Ridge and Gardenway,"

claimed board member Susan Ready. On June 25, the night of the public meeting held at GRH, Ready purposely left late to attend the 7:30 p.m. meeting so she could observe the parking situation. "There were 22 (empty) spaces on Gardenway and between 30 Ridge and GRH there were four open spaces"—on a night that would expectedly be much worse than usual. Another

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-Pearl Siegel, resident

member reportedly left the meeting twice to go to Roosevelt Center and each time found empty spaces on Ridge in front of GRH upon returning.

Zone Permits?

Residential or zone parking permits for this area of Ridge Road were suggested by Brian York, who lives at 21 Ridge, directly across from GRH. He "can say with authority and certainty there was never a parking problem in this area since 1957. It was always adequate to handle the cars until now." He claims GRH refuses to let visitors and staff park in the GRH parking lot, which forces overflow onto Ridge Road. One recent night his pregnant wife had to park by 18 Ridge. "Why consider her less

than a GRH resident?" York asked. Zone parking would give priority during certain times to residents of the neighborhood. Parking is a problem in other areas in the core of Greenbelt, notably for residents near the library and in the North End, according to Sheila Alpers and Bill Phelan, respectively. Zone parking has apparently been ruled out by the city for those areas and their parking problems remain unsolved.

Board member Bill Phelan, a horticulturist, hopes the city would adamantly be opposed to increasing pavement in the old part of town because of environmental issues. According to Phelan, professional literature is pointing out "direct links between increases in pavement and deterioration of streams."

A proposal to make Ridge Road one-way between Southway and Gardenway along with angled parking is apparently also being considered by the city. "What additional problems would this bring?" asked Bonnie Brant. "Ridge and Crescent are main streets well designed for two-way traffic flow as part of its original design." She suggested the city try parking management ideas at no cost or low cost as an experiment for a trial period of time before any more money is spent.

The City Council will hold a work session on August 12 and on August 24 will meet with the
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City Works on Beaver Strategies

by Al Geiger

At a worksession Monday evening, August 3, the Greenbelt City Council reviewed the beaver management plan prepared by wildlife biologist William Bridgeland. After discussion, it was decided that "beaver exclusion gates" could and would be installed on Greenbelt's three lakes in the immediate future. City staff will also prepare a "beaver policy" for consideration at the next regular council meeting.

The staff has also been asked to prepare an informational bulletin for homeowners and offer technical advice on how to protect their property from beaver damage. (To date, no damage to private property has been reported, according to City Horticulturalist William Phelan.)

Other strategies discussed, taken from Bridgeland's report, included lowering the lake level in early spring before beavers give birth, or in the fall before they start to stockpile their underwater supply of food. These actions would probably cause them to move on.

Supplemental Feeding

Trapping and surgically sterilizing one or both breeding

adults and releasing them would result in a relatively low rate of feeding damage since beavers are monogamous and territorial and, as long as they are healthy, would not allow others to move in.

Supplementary feeding with appropriate tree and shrub trimmings from normal landscape maintenance could reduce damage to standing plants, especially in the fall. A final alternative is trapping and killing the beavers. Relocation is prohibited.

Councilmember Rodney Roberts objected to lowering of the lake, primarily because of its effect on fishing. He said he feels that the beavers are an asset but that trees and property should be protected.

Councilmember Thomas White said he wasn't enthusiastic about sterilization but that lowering the lake level would be an option, especially if it could be done in conjunction with sediment removal that, according to City Manager Michael McLaughlin, is scheduled in the near future.

Old News?

Councilmember Alan Turnbull said that the beaver population

appears to be at a steady state and is old news. We should protect high-value trees, install the excluders, and monitor the situation, he said.

Councilmember Edward Putens said that the high degree of citizen frustration has not been addressed and a firm policy is needed.

Mayor Judith Davis observed that the consensus of council seemed to be for compassion and that killing the beavers was not an option, nor was sterilization. These options should be in the policy statement only as a last resort.

Already Gone?

There is some question as to whether the beavers may already have left Greenbelt Lake. No tree cutting has occurred in recent weeks and the dam in the sediment basin has not been rebuilt since it was destroyed by a storm. Nevertheless, Bridgeland said, all three lakes (Greenbelt Lake, the storm water management pond on Hanover Parkway, and Greenbrook Lake) are susceptible to beaver invasions because of population pressures.

Revised Post Office Plan Presented to City Council

by Virginia Beauchamp

A Greenbelt City Council work session on July 28 planned to address long-term planning and an ethics issue was instead used for a more urgent purpose. The team of planners designing Greenbelt's new Main Post Office, whose initial proposal had received council criticism on July 15, already had a new design. They worked with city staff to develop what they hoped was a more satisfactory proposal.

Council felt that the earlier design for the parcel at the intersection of Hanover Parkway and Ora Glen Drive cut too deeply into a buffer area between the facility and residences in Windsor Green. Council was also concerned that driveway access for customers from Hanover Parkway would impede traffic flow.

Subsequently, using suggestions by Celia Craze, the city's Director of Planning and Community Development, and evolving through three possible configurations the team arrived at the plan they were now presenting.

In the original plan, and the two which followed, the approximately square building had been oriented roughly parallel to Hanover Parkway and set behind and east of the Banc 1 building on the corner. In the new design,

however, the building is parallel to Ora Glen Drive, leaving a triangular section of land behind the bank and fronting on Hanover Parkway.

One-way customer traffic would enter from Ora Glen Drive and could exit to the west of the post office on a driveway through the triangular parcel. This driveway would give access to snorkel boxes for mail drop-offs and then meet the present driveway from Hanover Parkway into the office parking lot. Cars could exit, but not enter, at Hanover Parkway. Twenty-nine customer parking spaces would be provided in front of the building's Ora Glen Drive facade.

Buffer Zone

With this new orientation, Craze said, an area greater than two acres and more than 240 feet from Windsor Green could be left "undisturbed." Because it contains many larger trees and is at a higher elevation than the employee parking lot and service area to the building's east, the facility would be "partially screened even in winter."

"The good thing about the site," she said, "is that it's in a kind of bowl that falls away from Windsor Green."

In addition, the facility will be
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To Vote in the Primary Register by August 17

There's still time for Greenbelters to register to vote in the September 15 Gubernatorial Primary Election. Monday, August 17 at 9 p.m. is the deadline for registration and for citizens to join a political party. Only Democratic and Republican parties hold primaries. Therefore, citizens not registered with these parties, and either unaffiliated or registered with other parties, may vote only for non-partisan school board candidates. The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3.

This year the school board seat in District 2, which includes Greenbelt, is up for grabs. Throwing their hats into the ring are Chelye Calvo of Chelsea Woods, James Henderson of Seabrook and James H. Inzeo, Sr. of College Park.

Other Candidates

A contest that could produce some sparks is the race for the three delegate seats in the 23rd Legislative District, which includes Greenbelt and Bowie. In-

cumbent Democrats Mary A. Conroy, James W. Hubbard and Joan Breslin Pitkin are being challenged by Shukoor Ahmud and Bernard Nolan III of Bowie and Marvin E. Holmes, Jr. of Kettering. One Republican, Joseph Marvin Braswell, Sr. of Bowie is on the primary ballot.

Since no Democrat or Republican chose to challenge State Senator Leo E. Green of Bowie in the 23rd Legislative District, Green can be considered reelected. Similarly, County Councilwoman Audrey Scott, Republican, of Bowie has already captured the Fourth District Council seat. The lone Democratic candidate, Michael Barrett of Glenn Dale, withdrew.

Eligible voters in Greenbelt will also be voting their preference for governor/lieutenant governor, comptroller, U.S. Senator, Attorney General, Congressional Representative from the Fifth District, County Executive, Sheriff and many other offices, including the Republican and Democratic Central Committee from the 23rd District. Two Greenbelters, Democrats Thomas X. White and Hans E. Hopp, are on the ballot.

According to the Prince George's County Board of Election Supervisors, "Registration is permanent as long as the voter remains a resident of the County
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What Goes On

Wed., Aug. 12, 8 p.m.

City Council Worksession, Green Ridge House Parking, Community Center

Thurs., Aug. 13, 7:30 p.m. GHI Board Meeting, Hamilton Place

Letters to the Editor

Benches Needed

The growing number of elderly and not quite so elderly residents of Old Greenbelt need benches to rest on during their walks. At least one additional sheltered bus stop would be welcomed by students and others. Recently members of GHI (Greenbelt Homes Inc.) have suggested that we ask for three new benches in the north end of Greenbelt. The suggestions are being coordinated by the GHI Committee on Architecture & the Environment.

The most compelling request is from a member of GHI concerning two elderly ladies who use the inner walkway connecting Northway and Laurel Hill Road. One lives near where the path exits on Laurel Hill Road. She writes — "It would be a welcomed accommodation for the elderly and handicapped people who walk there daily with their pets. One lady is 94 years old. Another must carry oxygen. Actually, the path is well-traveled by people of all ages. There is no park bench nearby where one can stop to rest. The closest bus-stop bench is located near the corner of Ridge and Laurel Hill Roads. Its use is not desirable, especially to the elderly, because of bus and auto fumes, traffic, etc."

The other suggestions are for a bench under a tree in the little park opposite the 3 Court of Research Road and for a sheltered bus stop at the intersection of Research Road and Ridge Road where the University bus picks up students.

The A&E Committee cordially invites suggestions from other members of GHI who see a need for a bench in their neighborhood. Please call Isaac Robinson (301-474-6668) or Pearl Siegel (301-474-7628). Call me anytime but don't call Pearl until after 6 p.m.

Isaac Robinson
Co-chair A&E Committee

Thanks

The family of Pete Labukas gratefully acknowledges the many thoughts and acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy shown by his friends and the City of Greenbelt during this time of our deep loss and sorrow. Pete would have appreciated this, also.

The Labukas Family

Letters

The News Review reminds readers that we cannot print anonymous letters, no matter how interesting or important the content. Where appropriate, we will consider publishing a letter with the name withheld. To be considered for publication, letters must contain the writer's name, address, phone number and signature.

Hello

Dear Friends in Greenbelt:

Haven't forgotten you and thought to say "Hello" while renewing my subscription to the Greenbelt News Review, that nice weekly paper which keeps me informed on what's happening back home!

Enjoy living in the lovely rolling hills of York, PA, but still miss you all — out of sight, but not out of mind!

Flo. Rogers

Register for Public School this Month

The Department of Guidance Services has announced summer registration dates and time for new students enrolling in Prince George's County Public Schools for the 1998-99 school year. Designated dates and times are as follows:

High Schools (grades 9 - 12)
August 10 - 13, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Middle Schools (grades 7 - 8)
August 10 - 13, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

Elementary Schools (grades K - 6)
August 10 - 11, 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. Additional dates may be designated by the principal.

Guidance counselors will be available at each school to facilitate the registration process. Students must be accompanied by a parent or guardian in order to register. Documents necessary for successful registration include a birth certificate, immunization records, proof of residency, and transcripts or report cards from previously attended schools.

Parents seeking information regarding school attendance areas should call the Department of Pupil Accounting and School Boundaries at 301-952-6300. For additional information regarding registration please call the individual school.



GHI Woodlands Committee members Doug Love and Rochelle Spiker join Maryland Forester Bill Brumbley in erecting a "Stewardship Forest" sign on Northway at the GHI woodlands.

- photo courtesy Woodlands Committee

GHI Woodlands Now A Stewardship Forest

by Marsha Barrett

On Saturday, June 20, three members of GHI's Woodlands Committee, along with Bill Brumbley, a Maryland Department of Natural Resources (DNR) forester, installed a sign at Northway and Ridge Road, designating GHI's 85.9 acres of woodland as a "Stewardship Forest."

While GHI's woodlands have been under Maryland's forest management program for over twenty years, the change in designation from "Tree Farm" to "Stewardship Forest" represents a change in attitude toward forest management at both the state and community level.

Maryland's forest management plan is an agreement between a landowner and the state regarding maintenance of the woodlands in order to assess the property as agricultural which reduces the landowner's tax burden.

The Woodlands Committee, with assistance from various forest specialists, recently rewrote GHI's forest management plan to strengthen its stewardship aspects. The revised plan eliminates timber harvesting and focuses on conservation activities and community outreach.

Brumbley, who oversees the plan, explained, "A Stewardship Forest is not a tree farm. The purpose of the Stewardship Forest management plan is to preserve the woods, to retain their beauty and character in the community, and to enhance recreational and wildlife resources."

Keith Jahoda, Woodlands Committee chair, said the committee agreed to accomplish a number of tasks over a five-year period. Some

of those tasks include maintaining trails; inventorying tree, plant and bird species; surveying and documenting erosion; removing invasive plants, and introducing native species; removing yard waste and litter; and documenting the location of rare, threatened, or endangered species and providing for their preservation.

"We are delighted to have a plan that both recognizes and fosters the values already expressed in the community," said Jahoda, "as well as helping retain the agricultural status."



PRELIMINARY AGENDA

GHI Board of Directors
Thursday, August 13, 1998 • 7:30 P.M.
GHI Board Room

Key Agenda Items:

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| ◆ Playground Enhancements | Discussion |
| ◆ Slate Roofs Contract -
2nd Reading and Final Passage | Action |
| ◆ Engineering for Drainage at Six Sites -
2nd Reading and Final Passage | Action |
| ◆ Board Goal Setting | Action |
| ◆ Set Fall Board Meeting Dates | Action |

Board meetings are open to members.

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GREENBELT'S 1998 OUTSTANDING CITIZEN OF THE YEAR



Nominations are being accepted NOW for Greenbelt's Highest Civic Honor.

Any individual or group may nominate a Greenbelt resident. Please submit your signed letter of nomination, along with any supporting documentation, to Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road, Greenbelt.

DEADLINE: August 10, 1998

Golden Age Club

by Dolores Capotosto

The speaker at the upcoming August 12 club meeting will be Judy Neal of Prince George's Department of Family Services. She will explain the Senior Health Insurance Counseling and Advocacy Program — a timely topic.

The Club thanks Dr. Virginia Beauchamp for the fascinating talk she gave July 29 on important women in Maryland history, many of whom are not familiar to us because women were not mentioned in history books.

The most well-known was Harriet Tubman, founder of the Underground Railroad. Dr. Beauchamp told many interesting facts about her.

Other Maryland women she told of were less known: Anna Ellen Carroll, an early attorney; Margaret Brent of Annapolis, who ran the family print shop after her husband died; Mrs. Goddard of Baltimore, who printed the first copy of the Declaration of Independence including the names of all the representatives present; Frances Watkins of Baltimore, who became an abolitionist speaker and wrote the poem "The Fugitive Wife." Dr. Beauchamp read the poem to the audience. She also told about women in the Duckett and Waring families of Prince George's County. Mrs. Duckett and Watt Bowie were both put on trial and imprisoned by the Confederacy.

Free Program Offers Summer Salad Tips

A free program offers ideas and tips on preparing light and nutritious summer salads that are inexpensive and easy to prepare. The program will be held Thursday, Aug. 13, 7 - 8:30 p.m. in the Senior Conference Room of the Community Center.

The program will be presented by staff from the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension Service and is sponsored by the Co-op Supermarket/Pharmacy. Complimentary snacks and light refreshments will be served.

At the Library

Children's Programs

Wednesday, August 12: P.J. Storytime, 7 p.m., for ages 4 - 6.

Thursday, August 13: Drop-In Storytime, 10:15 a.m., for ages 3 - 5.

The trip for August 27 will be to St. Mary's City; a box lunch and dinner are included.

Members who are going on the Panama Canal Cruise in February, 1999, are already making plans — sounds exciting. Sign up for trips at meetings.

Remember the Labor Day Festival is fast approaching — volunteers are needed.

Donation Drop-Off

The August Donation Drop-Off co-sponsored with the American Rescue Workers will be held this Saturday, August 8, behind the Municipal Building, from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring clean, usable clothing, small household items, curtains, towels, bedding sheets, toys, puzzles and books. Donations are tax deductible and will be reused by needy people in Prince George's County. Remember — this Donation Drop-Off is the second Saturday of every month.

To arrange for at-home collection or for pickups of larger items including furniture, mattresses, or appliances that work, call the American Rescue Workers directly at 301-336-6200. For more information, call Bo Ferguson, City of Greenbelt Acting Recycling Coordinator.

Jazz Concert

Bring a lawn chair and enjoy the sounds of the Airmen of Note, the jazz concert band of the United States Air Force, on Saturday, August 15, at 4 p.m. in Greenbelt Park. The free concert will be held in the Sweetgum Picnic Area. The concert will be cancelled in case of inclement weather.

For information or directions please call 301-344-3944.

Learn How Indians Lived Off the Land

Come appreciate how Native Americans lived off the land by using plants and trees for food and medicine. Meet at the Rangers Station in Greenbelt Park on Sunday, August 9, at 1 p.m. For information call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Greenbriar Event Is Rescheduled

Greenbriar's Fourth Annual Fundraiser has been rescheduled and will be held on Saturday, August 29, noon to 4 p.m. at the Greenbriar Terrace Room. Benefits from this year's fundraiser will benefit the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund.

Greenbriar, Glen Oaks and Greenbelt residents can participate by obtaining pledges from family, friends and neighbors for a specific amount at so much per each five minutes that a person dances over a four hour period, or the sponsor may give a flat amount of their choosing. Dancers will be allowed to check in and out a reasonable number of times during the four hour period. Greenbelt residents participating in this event will be given a pass and allowed use of the Greenbriar pool on that day. Anyone who is interested in dancing for this worthwhile cause, please call Tina at 301-441-1096 to sign up and get a pledge sheet.

Hot dogs, chips and sodas will be on sale that day with all proceeds going to the Greenbelt Emergency Relief Fund. Participants will be served a free lunch. Some of the gifts that will be given to participants are: Bowie Baysox tickets, gift certificates from Circuit City, Jaspers, Giant, Pleasant Touch, Wendy's and more.

Volunteers are also needed to help on the day of the event, to check participants in and out and to sell hotdogs. The entire community is invited to come out and show support for this event. For information call Tina Murphy at 301-441-1096.

Greenbelt Greens To Hear Paul Downs

The Greenbelt Greens will hold its monthly meeting on Monday August 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community room of the Police Station (corner of Crescent and Ridge Rds.).

The speaker will be Paul Downs of the Committee to Save the Green Belt. He will talk on wilderness preservation. Specifically, he urges that public hearings be held regarding preserving Parcels 1 and 2.

There will also be reports on recent Green gatherings in St. Louis and in Chambersburg.

Refreshments will be served. For further information phone 301-474-1998.

Trails Walk

Discover the tranquility of Greenbelt Park. Join a Park Ranger on a walk through Greenbelt Park on Saturdays August 8 & 15, at 9 a.m. Please note the new morning time to avoid the heat and humidity of August. Meet at the Rangers Station.

For information, call Greenbelt Park at 301-344-3944.

Real Estate Seminar

The Greenbelt office of Coldwell Banker Stevens, Realtors is offering a free career seminar, "Learn What It Takes to Build a Successful Real Estate Career," on Thursday, August 13 at 7 p.m. in their office at 7213 Hanover Parkway. The seminar, which is open to the public, is recommended for anyone interested in the real estate business—from someone interested in entering the field to a seasoned veteran looking for a new angle. To reserve a seat at this seminar, call Adele Lewis at 301-474-5700.

Festival Notes

by Sandy Smith Art Show

The Greenbelt Association for the Visual Arts, which co-sponsors the Labor Day Festival Art Shows, is looking ahead to another year of great exhibits. The Greenbelt Community Center will host two shows, one for adults and one for children. Anyone living, working or attending school in Greenbelt is eligible to enter artwork. There is no entrance fee and prizes will be offered in various categories for both shows. This is a great opportunity to share your work with the community.

Artwork must be delivered between 5 and 7 p.m. on Friday, September 4, to the Community Center in order to be included in the show. Adult participants must agree to volunteer, either sitting at the show over the Labor Day weekend or helping to hang the show Friday evening after 7 p.m.

In past years pre-registration was required, but this year there will be a new system in place: Artists will fill out their registration forms when they submit their art work on September 4. This new method will be easier for everyone, but remember that artwork can only be accepted during the specified time of 5 to 7 p.m. on September 4. If you have any questions please call Barbara Simon at 301-474-2192.

Photo Show

Greenbelt photographers should get their entries ready for the Greenbelt Labor Day Festival's Photo Show '98. There are six major categories: landscapes; flowers and gardens; wildlife, animals and pets; architectural; portraits of adults and children; and computer graphics and desktop images. There is a special division for young pho-

tographers (age 16 and under) in all of the subject categories.

Entries must be framed, with wire attached and ready to hang and cannot exceed 16 by 20 inches. Photos can be black and white or color. Unframed prints will be accepted only from first time entrants. No fee or advance registration is required. Bring photos and registration form to the Greenbelt Community Center from 4 to 7 p.m. Friday, September 4. For more information, call Prospero or Anne Zevallos at 301-345-3770 (evenings).

Outstanding Citizen Deadline

August 10 is the deadline for submitting a nomination for the 1998 Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Outstanding Citizen. Over the years, people who have made many types of contributions to the Greenbelt community have been honored. Organizing a community program; giving time and talent to teach; working with seniors or Greenbelt youth; lending a helping hand to those in need or just making a special effort to see that "good things" happen for others are examples of such contributions.

The nomination should include a list of organizations or activities in which the nominee has participated, including length of time, specific accomplishments during the period of service, the impact on Greenbelt or on people within the city and personal qualities which make the nominee special.

Please submit the nomination by August 10 to Ed Birner, 13-N Ridge Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770 or call at 301-474-9200 for more information.

Talent Show Seeks Performers

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival Talent Show is looking for community talent to participate in

its annual show. Previous participants have included vocalists, bands, line dancers, community choirs, musicians, gospel singers, spiritual dancers and more. An audition will be held at the Community Center Tuesday, August 18, at 7 p.m. Call now to discuss your performance and reserve a spot on the program. Contact Dennis Lewis at 301-552-9078.

Student Volunteers

The Greenbelt Labor Day Festival has volunteer opportunities for students grades 7 to 12. This is a fun and easy way to earn community service hours, as well as participate in the biggest community festival of the year. Call Joanne Hinsley at 301-345-4154 for more information.

Festival Meetings

The Labor Day Festival Committee meets at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday in August in the Greenbelt Community Center. Committee members, Greenbelt residents and volunteers are welcome to attend and learn more about the Festival plans and opportunities to participate. The Festival can still use volunteers in many areas.

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OBITUARIES

Greta A. Gamblin

Greta A. Gamblin, 98, of Greenbelt died on July 29 at Heartland Health Care Center, Hyattsville, of pneumonia and arteriosclerosis. She and her daughter Dorothy T. Connell had lived in the Glen Oaks apartments prior to Mrs. Gamblin's residence in the health care center.

She is survived by her daughter Dorothy T. Connell of Green Ridge House; sister Marjorie Vickery of Ft. Belvoir, VA; eight grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren. Her children Anita Holiday and Ted Turner preceded her in death.

Services were held Saturday, August 1 at Gasch's Funeral Home. Interment was private.



Jack and Irene Szafran

Irene Szafran — An Appreciation

In a recent issue of the News Review, Irene Szafran's obituary noted that during her 33 years here she was a Homemakers Club member, and it implied her interest in books.

This quiet neighbor left a larger legacy: a history of excellence few of us knew about. She was an example of the educated woman combining a professional career with home and community responsibilities long before it became "fashionable."

As a high school senior, she was class valedictorian and was voted best female athlete with the highest academic record.

At the University of Delaware, she was the only woman to get a B.S. in the business administration program. She was in "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Irene was one of the first systems analysts at the Philadelphia Navy Shipyards to be a programmer on the UNIVAC I. She became an Air Force systems analyst at the Pentagon. In later years, she was a substitute teacher and worked part-time in the registrar's office at University of Maryland, University College.

A founding member of Friends of the Greenbelt Library (FOGL), she volunteered over 150 hours in the library's bookstore.

Irene served terms as president and treasurer of the Greenbelt Homemakers Club. Her baking skills and endless hours spent at PTA, FOGL and other group events raised uncountable funds. Irene didn't turn down requests: "All right," she'd say without hesitation.

By suggesting memorial contributions to the Greenbelt Library (where Irene routinely had an armload of books to check out), her husband Jack continues Irene's giving to her city.

She was buried in the Greenbelt Cemetery.

— Eileen Peterson

Our Neighbors

Condolences to Dorothy T. Connell of Green Ridge House on the death of her mother, Greta Gamblin, on Wednesday, July 29.

Bill Edwards recently graduated magna cum laude from the State University of New York at Geneseo with a degree in music. He is the son of William F. Edwards, who has law offices at 115 Centerway.

Army Spec. Ifiok O. Umoh, son of Grace D. Umoh of Ora Court, recently participated in a logistical exercise at Fort Hood, Tex. Umoh is an automated logistical specialist assigned to the 565th Quartermaster Company and is a 1994 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Navy Seaman Recruit Robert G. Lowe, son of Suzanne M. and Robert G. Lowe IV of Jacobs Drive, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 1997 graduate of Eleanor Roosevelt High School.

Benjamin Skolnik, son of Steve and Lola Skolnik of Ridge Road, was named to the Dean's List of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., for the spring 1998 semester.

Sean Cullinan, son of Bernard and Mary Anne Cullinan of Laurel Hill Road, participated in Salisbury State University's annual International Television Association video festival. The festival showcases award-winning student video productions selected in competition.

A speedy recovery to Jim Sterling, who recently underwent knee surgery. Sterling is a supervisory inspector for the Planning and Community Development Department.

Churches, Synagogue To Get New Leaders

Sol Grife, the rabbi who served at Mishkan Torah Synagogue for 12 years, moved to Philadelphia in July. A farewell celebration for Rabbi Grife was held June 7.

The Rev. Jack Wineman, interim pastor of Berwyn Presbyterian Church, will be leaving on August 15. The church expects to choose another interim pastor while continuing to look for a permanent pastor. Wineman is leaving in order to be with his wife during her sabbatical.

Dr. Drew Shofner, pastor of Greenbelt Baptist Church for the last five years, has resigned his post as of July 25, to become pastor of Severna Baptist Church in Severna Park. A farewell lunch was held for Dr. Shofner on Saturday July 26. A committee will be formed to search for a replacement pastor. In the meantime, Greenbelt Baptist Church is using a series of temporary pastors until an interim or permanent pastor can be appointed.

(Some of the above information was provided by Heather Peterson's Greenbelt Interfaith News.)

Support Groups Meet

Free support groups for family members who deal with mental illness are given by the Alliance for the Mentally Ill (NAMI) of Prince George's County.

On Tuesday, August 11, a group will meet in the P.G. Health Dept. Bldg., 3001 Hospital Rd., Cheverly in the Resource Room, Lower Level.

Another group will meet on Wednesday, August 12 in the Dyer Health Clinic, Room 159, 9314 Piscataway Road, Clinton.

Nomination Accepted For Beautiful People

Nominations are being accepted April 30 through August 14 for the 12th annual "Maryland's Most Beautiful People" Volunteer Awards. Coordinated by the Maryland You Are Beautiful program in conjunction with the Maryland Department of Business and Economic Development, these awards highlight unsung heroes from each county and Baltimore City who help make Maryland a better place to both visit and live. According to Governor Parris N. Glendening, "This is your opportunity to recognize selfless individuals who have touched many and who ultimately improve the quality of life for all Maryland visitors and citizens." This ceremony will be hosted by Governor Parris N. Glendening and other dignitaries on Wednesday, October 28.

Nomination forms for the 1998 awards are available in many public buildings throughout the state, by contacting the Maryland You Are Beautiful program at 410-767-6332, or by <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/myab.html>.

Durkin-Baker

Robert L. Baker, son of Bob and Mary Ann Baker of Laurel Hill Road, will marry Brigid M. Durkin on Sept. 26 in Youngstown, Ohio. Baker is an account executive at Career Builder Inc. in Reston, VA. He graduated from the University of Maryland with a master's degree in business administration.

Durkin is a pediatric occupational therapist at Therapists Unlimited in Beltsville. She graduated from Ohio State University with a bachelor's degree in occupational therapy.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Rape

5800 block of Cherrywood Terrace, July 28, 6:45 a.m., a woman's boyfriend forced her to have sex with him against her will. An attempt to serve an arrest warrant for the suspect was unsuccessful. The suspect is identified as a 23-year-old resident.

Armed Robbery

A 25-year-old male nonresident has been charged in the armed robbery of the CVS Pharmacy in the 5900 block of Greenbelt Road reported July 17. The arrest warrant was turned over to the Prince George's County Sheriff's Office

officer who was attempting to stop the incident. Both men were left with the Department of Corrections pending a hearing.

Greenbelt Library, July 30, 12:15 a.m., a tow truck driver was towing illegally parked vehicles from the University Square Apartments and temporarily dropping them off at the Greenbelt Library parking lot. Once when he returned to the library, he discovered an individual attempting to drive away in a vehicle he had towed there. The tow truck driver partially blocked the driveway with his truck and then stood in the driveway to block the vehicle's path. The operator of the vehicle accelerated and drove the vehicle directly at the truck driver, who jumped out of the way. The car was a black 1991 4-door Acura Legend LS with North Carolina registration HSK 9873.

Robbery

6100 block of Breezewood Court, July 28, 11:43 p.m., a woman was returning home from the grocery store and after exiting her car was walking toward her residence. As she walked down the sidewalk, a man approached her from behind; he grabbed her purse strap and pulled the woman over backward. While she fell, the man fled on foot with her

Hotline on Drugs

The Greenbelt Police Department needs the help of residents. Any citizen with information about possible drug activity in the city is encouraged to call the Greenbelt Narcotics Hot Line at 301-507-6522. Callers may remain anonymous.

for service, since the suspect is currently incarcerated in the Prince George's County jail on an unrelated matter.

Safeway store in Greenway Shopping Center, July 29, 1:47 a.m., a man placed a bag of cookies on the counter at the only open register and told the cashier he needed to get some change from outside. He returned a short time later with a candy bar and purchased it. After the cashier shut the cash drawer, the man told her he needed change. When she looked at him, he pointed to a bulge in his waistband. The cashier gave the robber the contents of the register, and he fled.

6900 block of Hanover Parkway, July 29, 9:58 p.m., a man was making a food delivery to a condominium. While he was outside the building, another man ran up to the delivery man, put a gun in his face, and demanded money. The robber removed currency from the victim's right front pocket and then fled on foot on Hanover Parkway in the direction of Greenbelt Road.

Assault

Beltway Plaza Mall, July 25, 1:03 a.m., a 30-year-old male nonresident and a 27-year-old male nonresident were involved in a fistfight, and both struck a police

Lock Windows and Doors, Warn Police

More than one quarter of all residential burglaries happen without a forcible entry, and more than half occur in daylight, the Greenbelt Police Department reports. The most recent FBI statistics clearly show people are still making it easy for the criminal. Most burglars are entering homes through unlocked windows and doors, and residents are not using the multitude of inexpensive devices which could help prevent them from becoming victims, the Police Department added.

The Department is striving to eliminate most of these unlocked home burglaries, and offers free home security surveys, performed by state certified security specialists. A security survey will identify any weaknesses in one's home and personal security habits. A survey takes about an hour.

For people who have a schedule that is too hectic to allow them to

easily schedule a survey, the Greenbelt Police have free handbooks and flyers to help them do their own mini-survey. Contact the Crime Prevention Office at 301-507-6515 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

The following tips and a quick survey of their home could prevent people from becoming a victim in of the three burglaries that will occur in the next sixty seconds:

1. If it has a lock, lock it, even when leaving home for a brief time.
2. Use timers on televisions, radios and lights during the hours you aren't home.
3. Light it up outside. All four sides of homes should be well lighted at night.
4. Don't leave tools or ladders unsecured in the yard or shed; they could be just what a burglar needs to get into your home.
5. Trim trees and hedges to make your entryways visible and to eliminate hiding places.
6. Start or join a neighborhood watch group in your community.
7. Buy an inexpensive alarm or get a dog. Criminals prefer an easy target to a hard one.
8. Inventory all property, marking those items you can with your driver's license number and the abbreviation of the state your license is issued through. Photograph items of value too small to mark or engrave. Put the list in a safety deposit box.
9. Don't invite strangers into your home to use the telephone and never leave a repair technician alone in the house. They could be casing your home for a

100 block of Rosewood Drive, July 26, 12:42 a.m., several incidents of broken outdoor lighting and landscaping decorations were reported to have occurred. Lights were pulled down or pushed over and an ornamental deer was pushed down.

Vehicle Theft

July 28, a 1985 Chrysler Fifth Avenue reported stolen June 17 from the 7200 block of Mandan Road was recovered through the Prince George's County Police Department (PGPD). No arrests were made.

July 29, a 1985 BMW reported stolen Feb. 26 from the 7200 block of Hanover Parkway was recovered by the PGPD. No arrests were made.

July 30, a 1997 Dodge Neon reported stolen from Ora Glen Drive at Morrison Drive was recovered by the PGPD. No arrests were made.

Vandalisms to, thefts from, and attempted thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: 6200 block of Breezewood Drive, 6100 block of Springhill Terrace, 9300 block of Edmonston Road, 5900 block of Cherrywood Terrace, 9 court of Laurel Hill Road, 7300 block of Frankfort Court, and 7600 block of Ora Glen Drive.

Substation-East

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purse. The victim was not seriously injured and required no medical treatment.

Burglary and Theft

100 block of Lastner Lane, July 27, 11:42 a.m., two unsecured and unattended bicycles were taken from a front yard.

9100 block of Edmonston Terrace, July 27, 3:45 p.m., a basement storage closet was pried open and the following items were taken: four "elite Euro" wheels with Michelin tires, comic books, paintings, and personal papers.

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Service Yard and Employee Parking

A separate driveway from Ora Glen Drive will provide access for trucks and employee vehicles into a fenced service yard. This area will be enclosed with a vinyl chain link fence for security reasons. However, existing trees and shrubs and new plantings, as well as the berms, will mostly screen this area from view. A grove of trees in the southwest corner of the property, behind the bank building, will also be preserved.

All members of council praised the new concept, which will be formally presented at the next regular city council meeting on August 17. In the meantime, as city attorney Robert Manzi pointed out, the design staff will need to apply for site plan approval from the Maryland - National Capital Park and Planning Commission, which also provides the city with review authority.

burglary later.

10. Don't hide a key outside. Most burglars look in the most common hiding places first.

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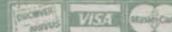


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The Sound Scene

by Nick Mydra

The Greenbelt Concert Band under the baton of Tom Cherrix performed a concert at the Buddy Attick park bandstand last Sunday evening.

It was a sunny, still evening that invited listeners to drop a blanket or pull up a folding chair. Some food and a beverage for many made it all the more enjoyable. To be fair I have to look at the concert in two parts. The first is acoustically or lack of said process, and the second is musically. They had a couple of microphones placed in front of the band with speakers on the right and left portion of the stage. The bandstand is really only a level area backdropped by a tall wooden fence, and some high beam lights on two telephone utility poles. It certainly can't be confused with Carnegie Hall or the re-done Kennedy Center nor would we expect it to be. That is why they had a speaker system. For without it the sound would just float up and out into the atmosphere. Sound needs to be channeled so that you hear all that is being created, and with no echo. The volume on the microphones was so loud that you started to get feedback or hum some of the time. You know it is loud when you hear them turn the pages of their music, or make a comment to each other. From where I was listening I was hearing the clarinets from the speaker stage left while the clarinet players were sitting stage right. Things like that made for a very confusing sound.

Now the second part, the music itself. The concert started out with the "Bombasto March," and ended with the "American Legion March." In between they played some Rimsky-Korsakov, Beethoven, with Broadway and Duke Ellington thrown in for good measure. Most of the arrangements sounded like most you hear all the time. The concert got off to a rocky start with the intro to the "Bombasto March." The woodwinds playing was sloppy. As I have said before that starting together and finishing together is half the battle. Unfortunately the Sunday night concert was a battle from the very first downbeat. Cherrix is a great conductor, and I have heard some really great things from the band, but Sunday evening was not one of their better performances.

To the band's credit many of the pieces they played were difficult. "Exotic Dancer" from the "Twinkle Toes Ballet," "Flight of the Bumble Bee," and "That's A Plenty" are difficult, or have difficult passages in them, but a less than wonderful sound system made it more difficult.

"Sir Godfrey Knellers March" had the clarinets sounding really good, with lots of pomp to give it that special feeling that all British marches have. In "That's A Plenty," a piece that has been done by the Canadian Brass, horn, two trumpets, trombone, and bass were at times hard to hear. The trombone got out of synch and Cherrix had to stop and I heard him say number 25 and they must have restarted from there. Speaking of conductors, James Moore the assistant conductor led the band in the musical "The Fantasticks." Much of the piece has a lyrical feel to it but Moore seemed to be directing it as if it were a march. It would have given the band an easier assignment of providing feeling and lyricism if he had directed it as the composer intended. The band saved the best for last. The

"American Legion" march had a good intro, the woodwinds were together and in tune, it was lively, and you could tell the band was comfortable with it. The clarinet trills were trills with none of the sloppiness of the opening march. After the last note had floated skyward and people were gathering their belongings, I heard people say, "That last march was great, why couldn't they play the rest of program like that?" Again as always, if you missed it, maybe next time.

Prenatal Tea, Tour Program at Hospital

A prenatal tea and tour is held every second Sunday at 1:30 p.m. at the Prince George's Hospital Center auditorium. All expectant moms and their guests are welcome. There will be free admission, parking, and refreshments. For information, call 301-618-3275.

Arts Center Seeks Theater Volunteers

The Greenbelt Arts Center (GAC) is seeking volunteers for upcoming shows. There is a crucial need for adults and young people to assist in a number of areas, including box office, house, stagehands, technical crews, theater assistants, clerical workers, etc. GAC would be grateful for any support. GAC's vision is to continue offering shows to a close-knit community. Join GAC's team of dedicated volunteers. Call Betty, the volunteer coordinator at 301-577-4875 or GAC at 301-441-8770.

Stamp Fair Held August 8

The Bowie Stamp Club and Atlantic Coast Exhibitions of Virginia Beach will again co-sponsor the Laurel Stamp Fair. Maryland's largest one-day stamp event, the show will be held on Saturday, August 8, 9:30 to 5 p.m., at the Holiday Inn-Laurel. The Holiday Inn is located at 3400 Ft. Meade Road, just west of the Baltimore Washington Parkway's Rt. 198/Laurel exit. Admission and parking are free. The public is invited to attend and learn more about collecting stamps.

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The hearing impaired should call TDD 301-627-3352 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Everyone registering (1) must be a citizen of the U.S., 18 years old on or before the next general election and a resident of the county, (2) must not have been "convicted more than once of an infamous crime, and not currently under a sentence imposed pursuant to a conviction of an infamous crime," and (3) "not under guardianship for mental disability."

Call the election office at 301-952-3270 with questions.



Penny Smith, 11, of Greenbelt writes in her electronic diary as she waits for customers to her lemonade stand on Southway.

-photo by Sharon Natoli

City Notes

A street sweeper was borrowed from College Park and used to clean city streets. Work was begun on fixing up Labor Day booths.

A water line was installed at the city cemetery and permanent sprinklers in the planted beds at the Community Center.

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GRH PARKING

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GHI board for a joint worksession; the time and location have yet to be determined.

Other Business

Councilmember Alan Turnbull, a member of GHI, received two surprises during the meeting. He was awarded a plaque to recognize his outstanding GHI service and leadership. From May 1994 until December 1997 he served on the board of directors, including two years as president. He also served on the audit committee in 1993. At the break, a relative drove to the meeting to inform him that his wife, Wendy, was beginning labor. He left immediately, hopping on his bicycle, and reportedly got home quicker than the person driving the car. Daughter Barbara Maureen was born the next day.

Donations

A \$250 donation will be made to the Greenbelt Museum. The city granted \$2,500 toward additional hours of pay for the part-time curator or other professional staff provided the museum can raise funds to match the city's offer.

A \$200 donation to the Greenbelt Labor Day Committee was approved, along with \$170 for a full-page ad in the Festival Program.

The Newsletter Committee requested and received approval to change to a co-editor system. Member Altoria Bell Ross will join Sue Krofchik in this capacity and share the \$250 stipend proportionately according to responsibilities. The frequency of issues will remain at every two months. The next issue will be delivered over the Labor Day weekend.

The Costs of Doing Business

Over \$238,000 in expenditures was authorized in a series of first and second readings. For second

Free Immunizations At Laurel Lakes

Children of all ages can receive free immunizations at the Back to School Family Fun Fair on Saturday, August 29 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Children's Regional Outpatient Center at Laurel Lakes, 13922 Baltimore Avenue. The program is sponsored by the Children's National Medical Center, the Prince George's County Department of Social Services and Hershey Chocolate, U.S.A.

For more information call 1-800-777-9552.

Ragtime Concert

Concerts in the park! a free summer concert series for the whole family will feature Peabody Ragtime Ensemble on Thursday, August 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Watkins Regional Park.

For information, call 301-249-9220.

readings, the following were approved: \$12,000 to replace air conditioners in five larger townhomes, \$65,000 for parking lot paving and repairs in 10 courts and 25 garage driveways, \$24,000 for additional frame roof replacement; and \$8,500 to upgrade the computer system for the fiscal department. In addition, authorization to enter into a three-year contract with auditors, Chaconas & Wilson, at \$10,850 per year was given. This will be confirmed annually by each current board.

There were two first readings. It is planned for Jetco Enterprises to replace the slate roof at 45 M-T Ridge at a cost not to exceed \$85,000. Oyster, Imus and Petzold will be hired at a cost of \$11,000 to provide engineering services related to drainage problems at six sites: on Ridge, 20E-H, 34A-F, 47A-F, and 54G-M; and on Southway, 7G-M and 8A-F.

Judge Schedules Fairness Hearing on School Plan

by Mary Moien

U.S. District Court Judge Peter J. Messitte has scheduled a Fairness Hearing on August 25 to consider whether the Memorandum of Understanding and Comprehensive Plan agreed to by all parties in Vaughns, et al. and NAACP v. Board of Education of Prince George's County, et al. should be considered fair, reasonable and just as settlement of the claims of the plaintiffs. If the Memorandum of Understanding and the Comprehensive Plan are approved, the school system will return to unitary status in 2002. No immediate changes to county schools are expected as they open later this month.

Background

In November and December 1997, Judge Messitte heard from the Board of Education and the County seeking a return to unitary status; i.e., regaining control of the running of the school system since the 1972 decision that mandated court-ordered busing, with Federal oversight, to end desegregation within county schools. Judge Messitte ordered both sides to document plans where both were in agreement and to work on the other areas to try to reach an understanding.

In February Governor Glendening recommended State budget increases, which were partially approved, to assist with the cost of building new schools and refurbishing others to allow students to return to neighborhood schools.

Judge Messitte had indicated at the end of the trial that he would decide by June 1 on the return to unitary status, with some changes anticipated for the coming school year. No decision was made by that date, however,

and the August 25 Fairness Hearing will thus be the first formal hearing since the trial ended. The school system anticipates that a decision will be made fairly soon after the hearing.

Memorandum and Plan

The Memorandum of Understanding provides for two outcomes:

1. The preparation of a Comprehensive Plan by the School Board and
2. Placing the case on inactive status with the school system to be declared unitary in 2002, with the rights of parties to challenge perceived violations of the plan.

The Comprehensive Plan includes:

1. Continuation of magnet schools with possible changes based on school board evaluation;
2. Enhanced educational programs at schools that will continue to be racially isolated;
3. Phasing-out of mandatory student assignments as schools are constructed or renovated;
4. Additional support for other county public schools; and
5. Measurement and accountability for student progress on academic indicators.

Learn about County Hiker/Biker Trails

Learn about the county hiker/biker trails on bike tours led by park rangers. On Saturday, August 8, from 10 a.m. - noon, there will be a family tour de fun for adults and children. Bikes and helmet are required.

On Friday, August 14, from 10 a.m. - noon, there will be an adult tour de fun. Reservations for both are required — call 301-627-7755.

Programs at Patuxent

The Patuxent Research Refuge is offering the following programs August 17 - 31. The refuge is located on Rt. 198 between the Baltimore-Washington Parkway and Rt. 32. Reservations are required. For information call 410-674-3304 or visit their web site (www.prr.r5.fws.gov).

Wild Wetlands, Mon., Aug. 17, 6 - 7 p.m., Ages 5 - 7.

Nature Detectives Hike, Tues., Aug. 18, 9 - 10 a.m., Ages 8 and older.

Going Batty, Wed., Aug. 19, 2 - 3 p.m., Ages 8 and older.

Everybody Needs a Home, Fri., Aug. 21, 5 - 5:45 p.m., Ages 5 - 7.

Bird Walks, Sat. Aug. 22, 7 - 9 a.m., Ages 12 and older with adult. (Bring binoculars.)

On the Wild Side (puppet presentation), Sat., Aug. 22, 2 - 2:45 p.m., Ages 4 - 6

Butterfly or Moth?, Sun., Aug. 23, 2 - 3 p.m., Ages 5 - 7

Slimy and Scaly, Tues., Aug. 25, 4 - 5 p.m., Ages 8 and older

Beavers: Makers of the Marsh, Thurs., Aug. 27, 4 - 5:30 p.m., Ages 8 and older. View a lodge and dam.

Butterfly Hike, Sun., Aug. 30, 8:30 - 11 a.m., Ages 8 and older (2.5 miles).

Free Film on Chopin

The movie at the Community Center will be shown on Monday, Aug. 10 at 1 p.m. in the Senior Classroom of the Community Center.

The film, "A Song to Remember," concerns an incident in the life of Frederic Chopin, Polish patriot and composer.

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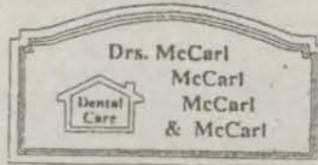


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Recreation Review

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At the Arboretum

Discover the roots of modern medicine in the herbal remedies used for various ailments at this free informal, drop-in session for all ages. The program will be held August 8 - 9, 1 - 3 p.m., at the National Herb Garden at the U.S. National Arboretum. For information call 202-245-2726.

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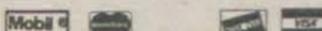
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Local Artist Makes People Come to Life

by Altoria Bell Ross

On a snow-clad February morning, Greenbelt resident Annie Hilliard prepared to meet a client who had hired her to paint portraits from two tiny snapshots. When Hilliard's client saw her work, she cried and hugged her. The paintings were of the woman's deceased husband and daughter.

"They had come alive for her," Hilliard says.

Making people come to life is Hilliard's calling.

"I just like doing people," says Hilliard.

When Hilliard was a child, her uncle drew a woman's face on the family's porcelain kitchen table in Gary, Indiana. The drawing delighted her. Now, Hilliard paints people onto canvas using acrylic and draws them on paper with oil pastels. She is not limited to, but enjoys painting imageries of mythology, female figures, and children.

"I find positions of people I like and create my own faces," says the artist. "I make them into

the types of people I want them to be."

On June 7, about 50 art enthusiasts attended a showing of 30 paintings featuring Hilliard's made-up people in a private residence in Brooklyn, New York.

"I haven't done much studying," says the self-taught artist. "It's a gift. I just do what feels right."

Hilliard, who has been drawing since she was about five years old, took an art class at the Ford Mansion in Detroit as an adult. However, her high school art teacher wanted Hilliard to pursue the subject as a career and attend the School of the Art Institute of Chicago.

"I thought it was too unreliable," says Hilliard, who today paints full-time. "I had an overriding interest in science."

Hilliard, who originally wanted to be a doctor, is a trained microbiologist. She hails from Indiana University in Bloomington, earning a bachelor's degree and Wayne State University in Detroit, receiving her master's degree,



Greenbelt resident Annie Hilliard holds her painting titled "Just Pals."

both in microbiology. Hilliard, who has 20 years of laboratory experience, has worked as a microbiologist at Children's Hospital in Washington, D.C. and at Quest Diagnosis in Baltimore.

"I'm not sure what the future

holds," says Hilliard, who has lived in Greenbelt for 25 years — 20 in Springhill Lake Apartments, where she raised two sons, and five years on Ridge Road, where she creates. "I'm doing my own thing because I love it."

Greenbelt Museum Shows History and Use of Pyrex

by Jill Parsons

Many Americans use Pyrex ovenware today, but they may not know its origins. At first it was used for industrial purposes, such as in railroad signals, lamp components, and laboratory glassware. Pyrex is still used today for many scientific and industrial purposes. Unlike regular glass, Pyrex does not break if heated up and cooled rapidly. It also does not melt at high temperatures like regular glass.

Metal and ceramic were the prevalent baking-dish materials at the turn of the twentieth century, but earthenware was not always safe for baking. If heated too quickly, it could break. Yet no one had thought of Pyrex for our homes. This changed, thanks to

Pyrex sold well, but as the novelty wore off, sales declined. In 1929 a Pyrex pie plate sold for 90 cents compared with a metal pan selling for about 40 cents. To increase sales, Corning established a home economics division, headed by Lucy Malthby, who found many problems with dishes designed by Corning scientists.

Handles on the casserole-covers were difficult to lift she found, when using potholders. The dishes did not accommodate standard recipe proportions, and some were too large to fit in modern ovens. From the beginning of her career at Corning, Malthby and her staff of home economists transformed Corning's industrial glass into the Pyrex we use today.

They emphasized the easy



Pyrex dish at the Greenbelt Museum.

Bessie Littleton.

In 1915 Mrs. Littleton became upset when her earthenware casserole broke in the oven after only its second use. Bessie's husband was a physicist at Corning and she asked him to bring home something from work that would not fracture in the oven. The next day he returned with a sawed-off battery jar from the Corning lab, which pleased Mrs. Littleton when she baked her goods in the "glass." The battery jar cooked her cake evenly and was easy to clean.

At this point Mr. Littleton and other scientists at Corning decided to perfect the glass for baking purposes. Soon Corning was selling it to housewives and by 1919 Corning applied for and received a patent for Pyrex.

This is not the end of the Pyrex story, however. At first

cleaning qualities of the glass. They also showed how the busy housewife could take Pyrex directly from refrigerator, to oven, to table, thus cutting down on excessive cleaning. They also formulated recipes specifically for the redesigned dishes. These changes resulted in Pyrex's continued popularity and current design.

Pyrex was one of the first modern materials to be used in the home. The Greenbelt Museum's autumn exhibition, "Fashionable, Functional and Frugal," will feature some of these new materials such as Pyrex.

Keep watching for articles about other fascinating materials such as Bakelite and chrome. Visit the Greenbelt Museum and house to see some Pyrex from Greenbelt!

(Hint: Look in the fridge.)

Flower Arrangements

The Ichiyo School of Ikebana will display traditional Japanese floral arrangements on August 8 - 9, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., at the Special Exhibits Wing of the National Bonsai & Penjing Museum at the U.S. National Arboretum. Admission is free. On August 9 from 1 - 2 p.m., accomplished Ikebana expert Kimi Snyder will demonstrate the unique qualities of the Ichiyo School of Japanese flower arranging.

Make the Jump And Volunteer

The Prince George's County Department of Social Services is seeking volunteers for various clerical positions. Individuals are needed with filing skills, good telephone manner, and data entry skills. Seniors, retirees, "stay at home" moms, or people who are just free for the next couple of months are encouraged to call Mary Lou Klemm at 301-422-5152.

CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING



Notice is hereby given of a PUBLIC HEARING to be held by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Prince George's County, Maryland, in the Council Room of the Greenbelt Municipal Building, located at 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland on

Thursday, September 10, 1998 at 8:00 p.m.

or as soon thereafter as it may be heard, on

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND, ENLARGING THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GREENBELT, MARYLAND UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 23A, SECTION 19, OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION AND AMENDMENTS), BY ANNEXING THERETO CERTAIN LANDS AND PROPERTY CONTIGUOUS TO AND ADJOINING THE EXISTING SOUTHERN CORPORATE BOUNDARY OF THE CITY, BEING THE LANDS OF PARKSIDE HOMEOWNERS AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AND DEDICATED RIGHTS-OF-WAY OF CREST PARK DRIVE, MAGNOLIA HILL LANE AND CAMILLO COURT, IN BERWYN DISTRICT 21, PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, AN AREA OF 7.70 ACRES, MORE OR LESS, AS MORE FULLY DESCRIBED IN THE METES AND BOUNDS DESCRIPTION PREPARED BY LIGHT, ELLIOTT & ASSOCIATES, INC.

The location map made part of this public notice depicts the area of annexation; and a detailed description of metes and bounds may be reviewed at the City Offices, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, Maryland, Telephone 301-474-8000.

The property is being proposed for annexation to the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, under the provisions of Articles 23A, Section 19, of the Annotated Code of the State of Maryland. A petition for annexation was received by the City Council at its regular meeting of April 13,

1998. The Mayor of Greenbelt has verified that the petition bears the signatures of at least 25% of the registered voters and at least 25% of the property owners in the area to be annexed as required by State law.

Said resolution proposes to extend the boundaries of the City of Greenbelt to include the land and property, as enumerated in its title; and provides that all laws of the State of Maryland applicable to the City of Greenbelt which are now in force or may hereafter be enacted; and all the existing charter provisions and ordinances of the City of Greenbelt shall be extended and made applicable to such portion of Prince George's County as is under the provisions of this resolution annexed to and made part of the City of Greenbelt; and said resolution further provides that all inhabitants of the territory annexed to the City of Greenbelt by this resolution shall, in all respects and to all intents and purposes, be taken and considered as part of the municipal corporation of the City of Greenbelt.

A proposed Outline of Extension of Services and Public Facilities has been prepared and copies of the outline, as well as copies of the resolution, may be obtained from the City Clerk. Such copies will also be made available for public review and discussion at the public hearing.

David E. Moran, CMC
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